

## ABSTRACT

1 An image transfer apparatus for transferring an image on  
2 a sheet medium having a frame and a reader connected to  
3 the frame for reading the image on the sheet medium. The  
4 image moves relative to the reader in a process direction  
5 when the reader reads the image. A positioning system is  
6 connected to the frame for positioning the sheet medium  
7 at a predetermined skew angle relative to the process  
8 direction.